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Date: Fri, 21 Jun 2002 19:03:11 EDT
From: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 2593

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- 21) [128412] Error as usual
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- 26) [128417] What to Do For Hot Field Days....
by "Karl Kanalz" <kkanalz@gcecispc.com>
- 27) [128418] Re: No FD joy in AZ
by Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
- 28) [128419] Re: Batteries in a Portable World book
by "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>
- 29) [128420] Altoids Double Decker
by "blinn" <blinn@smgazette.com>
- 30) [128421] Re: Altoids Double Decker
by "blinn" <blinn@smgazette.com>
- 31) [128422] RE: NVQS QRP Field day
by "Brian B. Riley \ (N1BQ\) ListAcct" <n1bq_list@wulfdcn.org>
- 32) [128423] Re: Altoids Double Decker
by "David Rogers" <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
- 33) [128424] New altoids tin...
by "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>
- 34) [128425] Fw: New altoids tin...
by "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>
- 35) [128426] PIXIE-2 and PSK31!
by "Oleg V. Borodin" <master72@lipetsk.ru>
- 36) [128427] Top Ten Alternative to FD/Contesting HUMOR
by "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>
- 37) [128428] Re: Altoids Double Decker
by Dave Richards <wr3i@earthlink.net>
- 38) [128429] Elecraft Field Day from 4200 ft.
by Eric Swartz WA6HHQ - Elecraft <eric@elecraft.com>
- 39) [128430] Re: Top Ten Alternative to FD/Contesting HUMOR
by Dave Fouchey <dafouchey@comcast.net>

Date: Thu, 20 Jun 2002 15:47:03 -0500
From: "Doc Lindsey K0EVZ" <lindsey425@cs.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Cc: <k0evz@arrl.net>

Subject: [128392] Roster Change First Summer FOX Hunt
Message-ID: <000101c2189b\$a5c4f0a0\$9865fea9@DCV2JF11>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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GL es 73,
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Date: Thu, 20 Jun 2002 16:22:14 -0700
From: "Tracy Markham" <tracy@bytemark.com>

To: "Ronald A Pfeiffer" <Ronald_A_Pfeiffer@raytheon.com>
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [128393] Re: Torroid cores for tuners
Message-ID: <MDAEMON-F200206201622.AA221425md50000226708@bytemark.com>

Go to www.kitsandparts.com or www.bytemark.com ... remember - support amateur operated busniess!!

My soapbox ...
Tracy N4LGH

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ronald A Pfeiffer" <Ronald_A_Pfeiffer@raytheon.com>
To: tracy@bytemark.com
Date: Thu, 20 Jun 2002 11:25:20 -0400
Subject: Torroid cores for tuners

> Where can I get some T-130-6 cores as mentioned in Charles Lofgren
> article about Z-match tuners?
>
> Also Could you suggest cores to use for 100W tuners?
>
> Finally, how is the FT-817 doing?
>
> Ron - N1ZSW
>
> ps- ignore the Raytheon letterhead, this is for me
>
>
>

Date: Thu, 20 Jun 2002 19:50:00 -0400
From: BOB MASON <skydive@usa.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128394] You now you have a building problem when...
Message-ID: <20020620235000.21231.qmail@uadv137.cms.usa.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Do you think I have a building / experimenting problem ??

My brand new FT-100D and a used (ebay) BK 100 Mhz, dual time base, 4 tra=
ce

scope arrived at the same time. Sure is a nice scope. Hope I get time to
unpack the Yaesu this week.

72

Bob WB8CAC
<http://www.runswithscissors.us>

Date: Thu, 20 Jun 2002 19:14:23 -0500
From: "Stuart Rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128395] Field Day Activity
Message-ID: <01b101c218b8\$9918bea0\$4e100a0a@rohredt2000>

Gang, going to be away from computer putting up FD antennas tomorrow
afternoon and evening, so everyone have a fine Field Day, and get on all
bands 80 to 10, and give W5KA a contact. We are jumping into 5A and going
to see what a entry we can generate. Also on 6m with a Sterba Curtain
array, and 2 and some higher bands, including ATV, and satellite, probably
on A0 40 Sun. AM Central time.

Antennas this year are an 849 foot around horizontal loop for 20m, a 600 odd
foot around loop for 80m/10m, a 367 foot around loop for 40m, Double Zepps
for most bands, and beams for 15m, a GOTA station, and VHF and satellite.
For 6 m, as mentioned a Sterba curtain, which we hope to steer 90 degrees by
moving one support. Being bi directional, it should then make 360 degrees.

If you are on, we should hear you. We will be heavily into SSB sub bands,
but W5SIO will also uphold 20m CW bands as W5KA.

72,
Stuart K5KVH

Date: Thu, 20 Jun 2002 19:16:33 -0500
From: "Stuart Rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>
To: "ss lyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>
Cc: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128396] Need antennas right on salt water for maximum effect
Message-ID: <01bb01c218b8\$e6656910\$4e100a0a@rohredt2000>

You can get 3 S unit gain by having antennas at beach level rather than

elevated. We had poor results keeping kite up at windy locations like a beach.

Good luck with all your experiments!

72,

Stuart K5KVH

Date: Thu, 20 Jun 2002 20:26:21 -0400
From: Paul Oakes <pro@glassaxis.org>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Cc: Tom Feeny <tfeeny@comcast.net>
Subject: [128397] Re: QRP-L digest 2592
Message-ID: <5.0.0.25.2.20020620202502.00a216f0@mail.glassaxis.org>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

If you're behind a firewall you may need to use ftp in "passive" mode.

-Paul N8DTM

>Date: Thu, 20 Jun 2002 00:44:35 -0400
>From: Tom Feeny <tfeeny@comcast.net>
>To: *QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
>Subject: [128367] problem
>Message-ID: <001101c21815\$336a9cc0\$3a5c2044@waldlk01.mi.comcast.net>
>MIME-version: 1.0
>Content-type: text/plain; charset=Windows-1252
>Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
>
>
>I get "This page can not be displayed".
>What am I doing wrong?
>Tom
>
>
>
>
>Here it is:
>ftp://ftp.lehigh.edu/pub/listserv/qrp-l/archives/1999/991101/
>
>Search for the text "Norcal doublet" and it'll take you right to the
>description.

Date: Thu, 20 Jun 2002 19:36:53 -0500
From: "Stuart Rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>
To: <k5xu@netdoor.com>
Cc: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128398] tower climbing guards
Message-ID: <021401c218bb\$bd870a50\$4e100a0a@rohredt2000>

Mike,
Get 3 pieces of plywood, exterior or marine grade, about six or eight feet long. in fact can cut 2 pieces most likely from one standard sheet. Rig hinges with fold to cover the bolts holding hinges to tower and plywood. Put 2 hinges on one side, and a hasp on other side to tower leg face you are going to climb. Just use U bolts to hold other two guards on other faces of tower. Thus, you have a "door" and two fixed guards.
72,
Stuart K5KVH -this is the way we did the Red Cross club station tower

Date: Thu, 20 Jun 2002 19:47:54 -0600
From: "Jerry McCollom" <w0mc@radioactivehams.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128399] FS: PSK-20 in Enclosure
Message-ID: <001701c218c5\$ac8338a0\$6b01a8c0@hampc>
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For Sale: PSK-20 in the black Small Wonders Labs aluminum enclosure.

It's clean and works wonderfully, never portable. Puts out a solid 2+ watts. A nice easy way to get on PSK-31!

\$120 shipped CONUS obo.

73,
Jerry
W0MC

Date: Thu, 20 Jun 2002 19:10:29 -0700
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128400] Re: Any antenna over salt water path
Message-ID: <20020621021029.GA24059@oz.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Oh-oh, you're revealing the secrets we island-dwellers have been
guarding carefully!

73,
Bob, N7XY
Bainbridge Island, WA

On Wed, Jun 19, 2002 at 03:25:53PM -0700, Benjamin F. Poinsett wrote:
> Stuart,
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> Re: antennas and salt water. I just came back from a short vacation in
> Chincoteague, VA. I took my trusty Wilderness Radio Sierra, ZM-2, and
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> We stayed at a motor inn right on the water. I also made sure the
> building was made of wood. I used both an indoor doublet and indoor
> random wires as antennas.
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> I worked Portugal using 1 watt out. We were in a third floor room about
> 35 ft. above sea level.
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> hams worked ten meter ground wave, over the Atlantic Ocean, to NJ. The
> distances, in many cases, were in excess 50 to 75 miles. Power levels
> were typically 25 to 100 watts input. Some times contacts were made with
> southern
> Connecticut from the south shore of LI. This path was partially over
> land. LI is approximately 20 miles wide. Therefore, the first 20 miles
> was over land then the next 20 or so miles was over LI Sound to
> Connecticut.
>
> Interesting stuff.
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> 72 & 73,
>
> Ben, K3BP

Date: Thu, 20 Jun 2002 22:31:40 -0400
From: Dave Fouchey <dafouchey@comcast.net>
To: nielsen@oz.net,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128401] Re: Any antenna over salt water path
Message-ID: <4.1.20020620223000.0091fd20@mail.comcast.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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One of my all time best FD Experiences was with an HW8 & 14AVQ on a rocky islet in Biscayne Bay, near Miami FL. That was an awesome performing antenna.

73's
Dave
WA4EMR
Sterling Heights, MI

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To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Cc: <lindsey425@cs.com>
Subject: [128402] Test - do not read
Message-ID: <000b01c2138c\$0b60fd10\$9865fea9@DCV2JF11>
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Here I am again, trying to get Outlook configured. Please forgive the BW.

73,
--Doc/K0EVZ

Date: Fri, 14 Jun 2002 05:09:51 -0500
From: "Doc Lindsey K0EVZ" <lindsey425@cs.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Cc: <lindsey425@cs.com>
Subject: [128403] Call for Summer FOXes
Message-ID: <000a01c2138c\$082029f0\$9865fea9@DCV2JF11>
MIME-Version: 1.0

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Please write me to let me know of your interest. Later I expect to publish an on-line form to be completed, but please go ahead and let me know of your interest and availability. Thanks and GL.

73,
--Doc/K0EVZ

Date: Fri, 14 Jun 2002 05:48:34 -0500
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To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Cc: <lindsey425@cs.com>
Subject: [128404] Call for Summer FOXes
Message-ID: <000401c21391\$0b9ba2d0\$9865fea9@DCV2JF11>
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To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [128405] 2 x QRP from Hole-in-the Ground! <g>
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.0.20020620222856.009f8d70@bbs.galilei.com>
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Howdy,

A few minutes ago, WB6ZFG/7 and NF0R had a 2 X QRP. Unusual in that Randy
was working portable from the bottom of the Grand Canyon in AZ. His rig is
a K1 and 5W to a dipole.

I was running about 2W with a borrowed FT-817 to a St. Louis Quickie
portable vertical (in the back yard).

A first for me, that's for sure. Randy was last heard calling CQ at 0330Z

(intermittently) so if you hear a weak one on 14.060, he will surely appreciate a shout. And, if you need AZ on QRP this is the right time! <g>

Good luck,

de Dave, NF0R nf0r@slacc.com

Date: Thu, 20 Jun 2002 22:01:27 -0600
From: "Al Dawkins" <alk0frp@attbi.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128406] Colorado W0CQC FD
Message-ID: <006101c218d8\$516e9780\$0200a8c0@als>
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We are off to set up the FD site. Not on our Supreme site on Rampart Range at 8400 ft. The 136,000 acre Hayman Fire has forced us to find an alternative site. Our site lies less than 10 miles from the NE side of the fire. We will be 2500 ft lower on the plains east of Denver at KG0PP's homesite. We have 5 acres + but we will downgrade our efforts from 4 A to 2 A and wait until next year to go for the 4A record. The same antennas and op's but a bit lower in elevation. We will not be able to see New Jersey and California both on a clear nite. Good luck to all W0CQC will be on CW, SSB and PSK31. See you all there and have fun, that's the name of the game. Enjoy the FD weekend of QRP.

Al K0FRP FD Chairman Colorado QRP Club

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From: "Walt Amos" <k8cv@netzero.net>
To: "Qrp-L Mail" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128407] field day
Message-ID: <005701c218db\$37bd1c00\$042e3b41@WALTK8CV>
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I will be 1D here with an old car battery.

Walt Amos K8CV Royal Oak, MI.

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From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: k8cv@netzero.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128408] Re: field day
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Walt, in 1D you can use commercial power. Or not.

Maybe you just like batteries . . . good luck!

73/72/oo, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 56th year and it just keeps getting better!
QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6 SOC 262 COG 8 FPQRP 404 TEN-X 11771 I-LINK 11735
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina 505 DSP #91900556 Icom IC-765 #02437

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The 40m Tuna Tin II W.A.S. antenna was 30' from the eastern shores of Mayne Island...island locations are indeed magical!

Steve / VE7SL

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Subject: [128411] Summer FOX Hunt all set [g]
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Gang:

Looks like good old Outlook is still sending copies of really ancient e-mails and draft e-mails. Gosh, will it ever stop?

Anyway--the Summer FOX Hunt *will* begin on Thursday, 27 June 02, and the roster and schedule are complete. Details are on <http://www.CQC.org/fox>.

Thanks in advance to all the FOXes, and to all the hunters. We will have a terrific season and a lot of fun. See you soon.

73,
--Doc/K0EVZ

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Date: Fri, 21 Jun 2002 08:09:17 -0400
From: "Walt Amos" <k8cv@netzero.net>
To: "Qrp-L Mail" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128412] Error as usual
Message-ID: <001d01c2191c\$78827730\$c8e25aa6@WALTK8CV>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Geese , not as bad as DOC and the FOX posts though :-)

I should / will be , 1E in field day ! That is " battery power home station " and able to work A, B, C, D and E stations :-)

And able to sleep in my own bed instead of the back seat
of some car in the pouring rain :-)

see

<http://www.arrl.org/contest/rules/2002/rules-fd-2002.html>

Hope to work a bunch of you guys out there in the RAIN all sunburned and
drained of your BLOOD by hordes of attacking al-Qaeda's MOSQUITOES :-)

Don't eat way too many HOT DOGS and BEER

Hubba hubba fun in the woods

Walt Amos K8CV Royal Oak, MI.

Date: Fri, 21 Jun 2002 08:16:42 -0400
From: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128413] Ideas for QSL cards
Message-ID: <3D13192A.F73AADA7@amsat.org>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

If you need ideas for your next QSL card:

- go to <http://www.google.com>
- click on the images tab
- enter "qsl" in the edit box
- click on the "Google Search" button

98500 hits, and quite a few of them are QSL cards.

Of course you could also go to rare DX location and make a bunch of
contacts, but this is cheaper.

73s,
--Alex
(KR1ST)

Date: Fri, 21 Jun 2002 09:11:56 -0400

From: Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@arrl.net>
To: k8cv@netzero.net,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128414] Re: field day
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.2.20020621091107.04084290@mail.arenet.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 6/21/02 12:22 AM -0400, Walt Amos wrote:

>I will be 1D here with an old car battery.

>

>Walt Amos K8CV Royal Oak, MI.

That's Emergency Power so from home you
could use 1E

73 Hank K8DD

Date: Fri, 21 Jun 2002 07:23:27 -0700
From: <ac7a@gci-net.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [128415] No FD joy in AZ
Message-ID: <web-4590850@gci-net.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="ISO-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

As many of you know parts of the western US have been in a severe drought, and now we are in one of the worst wildfire seasons I've ever experienced. A few weeks ago, we had the Bolluck fire in the Mountains just north of town (Tucson). It burned 37K acres. Presently there is a huge blaze up in the White Mountains of Eastern AZ. Consequently, all the National Forest near here are closed. That pretty much cuts off most the AZ high county as potential FD locations. My usual operating place in the Santa Catalina Mtns. is closed as well. Operating from the desert floor this time of year can expose the FD op's to 110F+ temperatures. Were can take the heat out here, but a full day's worth can be dangerous to one's health.

I am curious to hear what other AZ groups are doing regarding their FD operations? Are you going with the class "E" of class "D" operations from home, or are you going to

tough out the heat and go true portable (1B of course)?
Portable AZ stations may be rare this FD.

Regards, Thomas - AC7A (usually 1B, but likely 1E on FD)

Date: Fri, 21 Jun 2002 10:48:56 -0400
From: "Ron McConnell" <rcmcc@earthlink.net>
To: "NJQRP" <njqrp@njqrp.org>, "HFPack" <hfpack@yahoogroups.com>,
"QRP SolarPower" <qrpsolarpower@yahoogroups.com>,
Cc: "W2IOL" <w2iol@arrl.net>, <majbach@sympatico.ca>
Subject: [128416] Batteries in a Portable World book
Message-ID: <000001c21932\$c657d7a0\$99c8a441@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This link to this _very_ interesting web site
for a book by
Isidor Buchmann

"Batteries in a Portable World
A Handbook on Rechargeable Batteries
for Non-Engineers, 2nd Edition"

<http://www.buchmann.ca/default.asp>

appeared on the alt.rec.geocaching,
rec.photo.digital,sci.geo.satellite-nav
netnews groups.

The complete online version is free
with a sign-in required on the first visit.

You can buy a 300 page paper version.
I didn't see a price listed.

There are an FAQ reference and also several
other battery articles in English, French,
German, Spanish and Swedish.

There will be an in-the-field exam.

Cheers, 73,

Ron McConnell
w2iol

Date: Fri, 21 Jun 2002 11:18:56 -0500
From: "Karl Kanalz" <kkanalz@gcecisp.com>
To: <ac7a@gci-net.com>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128417] What to Do For Hot Field Days....
Message-ID: <NFBBKOMEFGJGEBABODPOKEANCGAA.kkanalz@gcecisp.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thomas,
In the early days of RWK (Richardson Wireless Klub), when our group
went out for Field Day, we had to use pretty flat cultivated cotton fields.

The Texas sun, just like in Arizona, can be merciless, so we just brought
along a 65 kW generator (for about six station's set ups) and an air con-
ditioner for each tent! The A/C units were sitting on a welded iron-angle
stand that a member made up for us!

Use a tent, stay out of the sun, and keep the air conditioner(s) on "High"!

Karl K - W8TIF
McKinney, Texas

P.S. I can guarantee you'll get sweaty, however, when you put up those
45-foot Rohn towers with tri-band Yagis on top! Back to the tent to cool
off!

-----Original Message-----

From: ac7a@gci-net.com
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2002 9:23 AM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: No FD joy in AZ
<snip>
Operating from the desert floor this time of year
can expose the FD op's to 110F+ temperatures. We can take
the heat out here, but a full day's worth can be dangerous
to one's health.<snip>
Regards, Thomas - AC7A (usually 1B, but likely 1E on FD)

Date: Fri, 21 Jun 2002 16:36:49 +0000
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128418] Re: No FD joy in AZ
Message-ID: <20020621163434.0ZVB24965.fed1mtao02.cox.net@k7on-nt>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>I am curious to hear what other AZ groups are doing
>regarding their FD operations? Are you going with the class
>"E" of class "D" operations from home, or are you going to
>tough out the heat and go true portable (1B of course)?
>Portable AZ stations may be rare this FD.

I am not a group, but I can offer my comments for what they
may be worth.

I was just up in the White Mountains last week when I visited
our property between Snowflake and Concho. I have operated
Field Day there in the past and was thinking about it again, but
now there are no open roads to get there. 260 along the Mogollon
Rim is closed as are 277, 77, etc.

My understanding last week was that there was open Forest in
far Eastern Arizona - south of Alpine/Hannigan Meadow. I called
the Forest Service about 2 weeks ago and stopped in the Ranger's
Stations along the Rim last week.

Perhaps this has all changed...

Anyway, my current plan is to operate from the antenna farm where
it is Field Day all of the time (no electricity). I have a generator and
an air conditioner (and an extremely well insulated "shack"). The
antennas are permanent so that makes it 1E.

I suppose if anybody is really hard-up they could join me out there,
for whatever that may be worth... near I-8 and Hwy 84...

Good Luck!

Brian

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bshort4@cox.net >or< <http://www.k7on.com/>
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Date: Fri, 21 Jun 2002 11:04:04 -0600
From: "Rod NØRC" <rod@nØrc.us>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128419] Re: Batteries in a Portable World book
Message-ID: <001b01c21945\$a69f49d0\$6501a8c0@greyrock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Folks,

I would be cautious that this information MAY be a little self-serving. From the "About the Author" link:
<http://www.buchmann.ca/aboutauthor.asp>
"A versatile inventor, researcher and writer, Mr. Isidor Buchmann is the president, founder and CEO of Cadex Electronics Inc., located in Richmond (Vancouver), Canada."...

There is so much information about batteries available that it is overwhelming! When selecting batteries, battery chargers and battery maintenance methods...always review material from several sources. Compare and contrast the information and reconcile differences. Strive for information sources that are "vendor neutral". ARRL, Consumer Reports...etc. are always a good start.

73, Rod NØRC

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ron McConnell" <rcmcc@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2002 8:48 AM
Subject: Batteries in a Portable World book

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> This link to this very interesting web site
> for a book by
> Isidor Buchmann
>
> "Batteries in a Portable World
> A Handbook on Rechargeable Batteries

> for Non-Engineers, 2nd Edition"
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> <http://www.buchmann.ca/default.asp>
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Date: Fri, 21 Jun 2002 11:34:57 -0700
From: "blinn" <blinn@smgazette.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128420] Altoids Double Decker
Message-ID: <000e01c21952\$59d15960\$a98aa242@blinn>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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wrong jingle, but. You can double up the capacity by using two Altoids
tins when you need a little more space. Here's how I fit the Rainbow
Tuner comfortably into a double helping of the famous tin.

Regards,
Bill - WA7TQK
<http://www.qsl.net/wa7tqk/Alto1.JPG>

<http://www.qsl.net/wa7tqk/Alto2.JPG>

<http://www.qsl.net/wa7tqk/Alto3.JPG>

<http://www.qsl.net/wa7tqk/Alto4.JPG>

<http://www.qsl.net/wa7tqk/Alto5.JPG>

<http://www.qsl.net/wa7tqk/Alto6.JPG>

<http://www.qsl.net/wa7tqk/Alto7.JPG>

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Date: Fri, 21 Jun 2002 11:45:15 -0700
From: "blinn" <blinn@smgazette.com>
To: <blinn@smgazette.com>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128421] Re: Altoids Double Decker
Message-ID: <001501c21953\$ca0684c0\$a98aa242@blinn>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

<http://www.qsl.net/wa7tqk/Alto5.JPG>

Sorry, my cut & paste took out the . (period). Try this one.

Bill

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Date: Fri, 21 Jun 2002 15:02:52 -0400
From: "Brian B. Riley \ (N1BQ\) ListAcct" <n1bq_list@wulfden.org>
To: <WE7X@aol.com>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>,
Subject: [128422] RE: NVQS QRP Field day
Message-ID: <NLECJEINFMOPPBOKKBNEEMBEMAA.n1bq_list@wulfden.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I live off the grid, they have been completely charged via from a solar sub-array I took down off the rack here at the house for FD purposes. This sub-unit puts out 18 amps in full sun and at this latitude we get 12-13

hours of useful charging at Summer Solstice (Sunrise is shortly after 0400 and sunset is after 2100. The array has been charging them for over two days with me acting as the 'charge controller' - that means I look at the voltmeter and then drape a towel or two over the panels if the voltage gets too high and disconnect it at night! These batteries have been completely charged by solar power, I don't have any connection to the grid at all here! We will have the entire 18A assembly up on the hill for operating ... far from being a 'stretch' ... its probably one of the most honest solar powered setups in all of FD ops. We will have AC from a 500 watt sine wave inverter for lights (compact PLs) and the computers and there won't be anything but blessed generator free silence. These other setups are bush league by comparison!

Check out <<http://www.wulfden.org/NVQS/>> and click on "Field Day 2002" and select "PIX." I have some photos there already.

-----Original Message-----

From: WE7X@aol.com [mailto:WE7X@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 4:44 PM
To: n1bq_list@wulfden.org; qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Re: NVQS QRP Field day

It seems to me, that being 'Solar Powered' is a bit of a stretch as far as starting with 6-700 AHr of charged batteries prior to the event. Do you have the capacity to keep the batteries completely charged?

We run a small 4-5 AHr solar charged battery and make our necessary contacts with it to get the bonus points. We run the entire station all weekend long on rechargeable batteries, which are partially recharged buy the excess solar capacity, but we don't consider our station as solar powered. Here in the great Northwe(s)t, that is often not possible :>)

Rod,
WE7X

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of Lee Mairs
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 5:02 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Re: NVQS QRP Field day

A 2 foot by 5 foot 120 watt panel would require about 8-10 hours to recharge a big deep cycle battery like that.

Now the 1-5Ahr battery could easily be kept charged with a medium sized panel. Sounds like Rod has the real solar powered station!.

73 de Lee

km4yy

Date: Fri, 21 Jun 2002 12:40:57 -0700
From: "David Rogers" <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
To: <blinn@smgazette.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128423] Re: Altoids Double Decker
Message-ID: <00e001c2195b\$910f1bc0\$428f12d8@dr7zyq>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bill,

Nice going. I find it interesting that you seem to prefer the cinnamon Altoids cans. I find that I get better results with the mint flavored Altoids cans. Perhaps someone has done some independent research to determine which is actually the better for these kinds of projects and can share their findings.

David, WA7ZYQ

----- Original Message -----

From: "blinn" <blinn@smgazette.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2002 11:34 AM
Subject: Altoids Double Decker

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> wrong jingle, but. You can double up the capacity by using two Altoids
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> Regards,

> Bill - WA7TQK

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Date: Fri, 21 Jun 2002 14:11:39 -0600
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>,
"Elecraft-list" <elecraft@mailman.qth.net>,
Subject: [128424] New altoids tin...
Message-ID: <006301c2195f\$db453a90\$6501a8c0@greyrock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

...that is just perfect for various amplifier projects.

And, yes it's real. Found at King Soopers (Grocery Store) in Fort Collins, CO.

73, Rod N0RC

Date: Fri, 21 Jun 2002 14:13:38 -0600
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>,

"Elecraft-list" <elecraft@mailman.qth.net>,
Subject: [128425] Fw: New altoids tin...
Message-ID: <006901c21960\$223049e0\$6501a8c0@greyrock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

And the URL would be:

<http://www.radioactivehams.com/~n0rc/pics/altoids.jpg>

DUH!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>;
"Elecraft-list" <elecraft@mailman.qth.net>; "cqc-l"
<CQCLIST@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2002 2:11 PM
Subject: New altoids tin...

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> Collins, CO.
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> 73, Rod N0RC
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Date: Sat, 22 Jun 2002 01:37:19 +0400
From: "Oleg V. Borodin" <master72@lipetsk.ru>
To: <QRPP-I@yahoogroups.com>, "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
"G-QRP" <gqrp@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [128426] PIXIE-2 and PSK31!
Message-ID: <00f201c2196c\$6fe2eba0\$ade422c3@lipetsk.ru>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="koi8-r"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Have a good weekend, friends!
Today I experimentated with my PIXIE2 trcvr connected to PC. In oscillator,

use 14060 xtal with variable capacitor 5-40 pF in series gives me a freq's shift to 14070 and I can receive PSK stations. Used DigiPan soft and 40 m Long Wire I saw a lot stations from Europe and JA. Good dial the PIXIE have a wide audio band around 3 kHz for scan all PSK-site. Unfortunately, it impossible to use PIXIE and other simple DC rigs for PSK transmit, hi.
72! de RV3GM/QRP Oleg V. Borodin
QRP-ARCI, G-QRP, QRPP-I, QRP-Master, Hawaii-QRP etc...
My QRP-home is www.qsl.net/rv3gm/

Date: Fri, 21 Jun 2002 15:59:14 -0600
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
"Elecraft-list" <elecraft@mailman.qth.net>,
Subject: [128427] Top Ten Alternative to FD/Contesting HUMOR
Message-ID: <002301c2196e\$e2835530\$6501a8c0@greyrock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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Face it, not everybody enjoys contesting. Some may be "put out" by fire conditions in the western US. So here are some other things to do this weekend:

- 10) clean out the garage
 - 9) wash the car
 - 8) cut the grass
 - 7) finish other "honey dos" to earn radio play time for a later date
 - 6) Go to Radio Shack and ask all the questions about solder that you ever read about on QRP-L and other email reflectors
 - 5) Conduct your own WX-proof tape experiments
- #4 is a tie:
- 4a) Crimp all those Anderson Power Pole connectors that you soldered.
 - 4b) Solder all those Anderson Power Pole connectors that you

crimped.

3) Replace all your Anderson Power Poles connectors with molex connectors

2) Ponder the joy of life/QRP if the perfect battery chemistry DID exist

And the number one thing to do if your not contesting or involved with field day....

1) Wind all the toroids from your unbuilt kits!!!

;-) Have fun this weekend what ever you do.

73, Rod N0RC

Date: Fri, 21 Jun 2002 18:00:19 -0400
From: Dave Richards <wr3i@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, dr7zyq@nidlink.com
Subject: [128428] Re: Altoids Double Decker
Message-ID: <OJZVNIA8R4Y4382GBYWII6198GFD.3d13a1f3@Home4>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"

well I for one prefer Vicki-Mints from Victoria's Secret

Dave
wR3i

6/21/2002 3:40:57 PM, "David Rogers" <dr7zyq@nidlink.com> wrote:

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>David, WA7ZYQ
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>----- Original Message -----
>From: "blinn" <blinn@smgazette.com>
>To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
>Sent: Friday, June 21, 2002 11:34 AM
>Subject: Altoids Double Decker
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Date: Fri, 21 Jun 2002 15:01:45 -0700
From: Eric Swartz WA6HHQ - Elecraft <eric@elecraft.com>
To: elecraft@mailman.qth.net, QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128429] Elecraft Field Day from 4200 ft.
Message-ID: <3D13A249.F3EBFDCD@elecraft.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wayne and I will be operating Field Day this Saturday from Lick Observatory atop Mount Hamilton (4200 ft), about an hour to the east of Silicon Valley. If you have a chance feel free to come on by, bring your rigs, and visit!

We have pictures of the site along with directions and a map at:
http://www.elecraft.com/fd2002/Elecraft_fd.htm

We will be operating using N6KR as our primary FD call (with WA6HHQ as an alternate for those of you who need CW proficiency practice!) We will be on both CW and SSB.

73 and good luck this weekend!

Eric WA6HHQ
Wayne N6KR

Date: Fri, 21 Jun 2002 18:44:01 -0400
From: Dave Fouchey <dafouchey@comcast.net>
To: rod@n0rc.us, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [128430] Re: Top Ten Alternative to FD/Contesting HUMOR
Message-ID: <4.1.20020621184118.00931ac0@mail.comcast.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Ah gee you left off elective root canal surgery Rod....

Supposed to be warm and sunny, the Hex hatch should be going pretty strong up on the streams up north a piece...think it is time to dig out the old buggy whip and try some fly fishing, and if the rig follows me along well...

73's
Dave
WA4EMR
Sterling Heights, MI

At 03:59 PM 6/21/02 -0600, Rod N0RC wrote:

>Face it, not everybody enjoys contesting. Some may be "put out" by
>fire conditions in the western US. So here are some other things to do
>this weekend:

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>10) clean out the garage

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> 9) wash the car

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> 8) cut the grass

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> 7) finish other "honey dos" to earn radio play time for a later date

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> 6) Go to Radio Shack and ask all the questions about solder that
> you ever read about on QRP-L and other email reflectors

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> 5) Conduct your own WX-proof tape experiments

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> #4 is a tie:

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> 4a) Crimp all those Anderson Power Pole connectors that you
> soldered.

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> 4b) Solder all those Anderson Power Pole connectors that you
> crimped.

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> 3) Replace all your Anderson Power Poles connectors with molex
> connectors

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> 2) Ponder the joy of life/QRP if the perfect battery chemistry DID
>exist

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> And the number one thing to do if your not contesting or involved
> with field day....

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> 1) Wind all the toroids from your unbuilt kits!!!

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>;-) Have fun this weekend what ever you do.

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>73, Rod N0RC

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